

## Message Text

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R 161642Z MAY 77 ZDK  
FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5371  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y P A R A 1 L I N E 1 2

LONDON FOR SEITZ

MONROVIA ALSO FOR AID

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SL  
SUBJ: SIERRA LEONE CABINET NAMED

REF: FREETOWN 1519

1. FOLLOWING SUPRISE DECISION BY VICE PRESIDENT SORIE I.  
KOROMA TO RETURN TO GERMANY FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 13, TO CONTINUE  
TREATMENT FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT  
(FREETOWN 0803 NOTAL), PRESIDENT STEVENS SWORE IN KOROMA AS  
VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF STATE ENTERPRISES AND CHRISTIAN  
A. KAMARA-TAYLOR AS PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF HOUSING AND  
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COUNTRY PLANNING SAME AFTERNOON. STEVENS ALSO ANNOUNCED COM-  
POSITION OF REMAINDER OF CABINET AS FOLLOWS:  
FINANCE - ALPHA B. KAMARA (PRO CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF SIERRA  
LEONE)  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS - DR. ABDULAI CONTEH (NEW)  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MIN. OF JUSTICE - FRANCES M. MINAH (FORMERLY  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING - SOLOMAN A.J. PRATT  
(FORMERLY ATTORNEY GENERAL)  
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES - BANGALI MANSARAY (FORMERLY  
TRADE AND INDUSTRY)  
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - IBRAHIM M. FOFANAH (NEW)  
HEALTH - DESMOND LUKE (FOREIGN MINISTER 1973-75)  
EDUCATION - ABDUL K. KOROMA (NEW)  
PUBLIC WORKS - EDWARD J. KARGBO (FORMERLY MIN. OF STATE FOR  
FINANCE)  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING - THAIMU BANGURA (NEW)  
LANDS AND MINES - FRANCIS S. CONTEH (NEW)  
INTERIOR - KOMBA C. GBAMANJA (FORMERLY DEP. MIN. DEFENSE)  
TOURISM AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS - A.G. SEMBU FORNAH (SAME)  
LABOR - FORMEH KAMARA (FORMERLY TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS)  
SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - SAHR H.O. GBORIE (NEW)  
ENERGY AND POWER - SEWA B. MARAH (NEW)  
MINISTER OF STATE AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE - TOM SMITH (SAME)  
RESIDENT MINISTER, EASTERN PROVINCE - ALFRED G. LAPPYA (  
(INTERIOR 1975-76)  
RESIDENT MINISTER, SOUTHERN PROVINCE - AUGUSTINE J. SANDY  
(FORMERLY EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT)  
RESIDENT MINISTER, NORTHERN PROVINCE - JOSEPH A. CONTEH (SAME)  
MINISTER OF STATE PARAMOUNT CHIEF DR. JAIA KAI-KAI (SAME)  
MINISTER OF STATE PARAMOUNT CHIEF SAHR S. MBRIWAH (NEW)  
MINISTER OF STATE PARAMOUNT CHIEF BAI K. KANASAKY III (NEW)  
MINISTER OF STATE, BRIGADIER JOSEPH S. MOMOH (NEW)  
MINISTER OF STATE, PRINCE C. KAETU-SMITH (NEW)

2. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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